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**CHRISTIANS MAY HAVE DONE THE DEED**

NOW THOUGHT I LONGOTS DID NOT MURDER DR. JONES

CHICAGO, May 18.—Information that Dr. W. H. Jones of the Field Museum, who was murdered at Dumabatu in Luzon on March 28, may have been killed by so-called Christians instead of by Savage head hunters, has been received by George A. Dorsey of the Museum in a letter received a few days ago from the interior of the islands. Secretary Worcester today intimated that the Christians may have had motives of revenge. According to Secretary Worcester it is improbable that the head hunting Ilongots, with whom Dr. Jones lived and worked, were in any way to blame of the death of the scientist. These savages brought the man's body to the authorities and all evidence points to their innocence, the secretary declares.

Dr. Dorsey revealed the fact that Dr. Jones had told him in one of his letters that certain Christian native traders had followed him into the wild Ilongot country having feared to penetrate this district before his arrival.

"When I first heard of his death and learned that it was attributed to Ilongots of Dumabatu with whom I knew that he had lived on friendly terms," the letter states, "the idea occurred to me that the real murderers in all probability were Christian natives, whose abuse of the wild people he had reported."

**A PROHI-DEM. NOW.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Thomas L. Hisgen, who was the candidate of the Independence party for President last November polled 83,183 votes, has given out a statement here announcing that hereafter he will act with the Democratic party.

**DISCIPLINE PREVAILS.**

CHICAGO, May 18.—Four days of solitary confinement broke a "strike" among a score or more of prisoners in the first tier of the county jail. "The walkout" occurred when the men refused to live in the corridors with negroes and the jailer told them they would be placed in solitary cells and fed only bread and water to drink. The men defied the jailer and 10 of the most obdurate were placed in the dark cells and kept there until they sent word that they would obey. Then they were released.

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UNCLE SAM'S GREAT AUCTION OF SMUGGLED GARMENTS BEGINS JUNE 1.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The Government's much heralded sale of costly smuggled gowns will start June 1, when the contents of one trunk containing sixty seven shirt-waists will be offered at auction. These waists, appraised at from \$50 to \$300 each, are said to be among the finest produced in Paris in many years.

Trunk No. 2 the contents of which will be offered for sale on June 4, contains thirty magnificent lace waists, each one described as a "dream" and not one appraised at less than \$200. In trunk No. 3 there are 49 princess gowns, the minimum appraisal being \$250. They will be offered at auction on June 8. Forty three princess costumes in trunk No. 4, will be offered at auction on June 10. Among these are several dinner gowns, appraised at \$1000 and more. On June 12, the shirtwaists in trunk No. 5 will be offered at auction. The total appraisal of the smuggled gowns was \$52,000.

**KEEPS IN SPOT-LIGHT.**

NEW YORK, May 18.—Miss Marian Weston Cottle, the young woman lawyer who three days ago caused the arrest of a man in the Subway for spitting, called at police headquarters late last night to report the receipt of a letter in which she had been threatened. The contents of the letter the police would not divulge. Miss Cottle intimated the writer wanted money.

**NEW TEMPLE TO A NEW FAITH IN CHICAGO**

BAHAISTS TO ERECT BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE AFTER A RUSSIAN MODEL.

CHICAGO, May 17.—With contributions received from every corner of the globe, the Bahaists are planning to build a temple in Wilmette, a suburb of Chicago, which will cost more than \$500,000. The temple, to be called "Mashrak-El-Azhar" will be a mixture of modern and oriental architecture. It will be modeled after a similar temple at Eshkabad, Russia, the plans for which were drawn by Baha-Ullah, father of the Abdul Bahel of Galilee, the present leader of the Bahaists. The building will have nine walls and contain 9 fountains. The temple is to symbolize perfect man and the perfect world and each fountain is to typify a world religion, as the Bahaists insist that through their religion all others will be unified. The Bahaists now number more than 1,000,000 believers and each has made a contribution toward the proposed Chicago temple. Although the majority of its members are in the Orient, Chicago has been selected by the Bahaists as the mecca and world center of their religion.

**TABLES ARE TURNED.**

CHICAGO, May 17.—University of Chicago students at last have an opportunity to revenge themselves on unpopular professors. The faculty must submit to being questioned and criticised and advised by their own pupils, according to a recent university rule just made public. Under the latest midway dictum the students are expected to turn in their candid opinions of the professors who lecture them, together with suggestions for improvement in teaching methods. Professor R. A. Millikan of the psychology department explained the new system. "We wish to obtain the sincere views of the students upon questions relating to their courses," he said. "The names of the critics will be kept secret." The opinions which are expected to be vigorous in some instances will be considered by a special faculty committee and it is expected that the change may be ordered in several departments. Morning Astorian, 60 cents per month, delivered by carrier.

**BREAD FAMINE RAGES IN EAST NEW YORK**

FOUR HUNDRED BAKERIES—WHEAT PRICE AND STRIKES ARE THE CAUSE.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A bread famine among the 800,000 residents of the East Side was inaugurated today when more than 400 bakeries closed down. The trouble started with the increase in the price of wheat, and was augmented by the strike of the bakery employes on the East Side. At a meeting of the baker owners last night it was decided to close all of their shops, numbering more than 400, commencing this morning. The police, hearing of this, detailed an unusually large number of men in this section today during the hours when house wives usually visit the bakeries. There was a fear that the riotous scenes of a few years ago, when the price of meat was raised, might be repeated. Bakeries which are not affected by the action of the meeting of last night will not be able to supply one-tenth of the demand for bread in the crowded East Side, and therefore it was believed that there would be an unprecedented demand for flour and bread from other sections.

**EGGS ACT INFORMATION.**

LOS ANGELES, May 18.—The law compelling all restaurants in the state to give notice when using cold storage poultry and eggs went into effect yesterday and the public will no longer be given substitutes for fresh ranch eggs that have long reposed in a refrigerator, without first being told what they are getting. Secretary Conroy of the Restaurant Men's Association has sent a letter to each member, that if they sell stale eggs it must be stated on the walls of their place. This method, however, is not favored by all restaurant men and the announcement will, in most cases, appear at the bottom of the bill of fare.

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<b>Capital.</b>	\$ 345,000.00
Statutory deposits in States of New York and Ohio	
<b>Income.</b>	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$1,024,160.94
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	67,208.73
Income from other sources received during the year	4,500.00
<b>Total income</b>	\$1,095,869.67
<b>Disbursements.</b>	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 528,777.42
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	Nil
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	312,533.99
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	21,750.82
Amount of all other expenditures	79,108.32
Remitted to Home Office	3,209.38
<b>Total expenditures</b>	\$ 945,379.93
<b>Assets.</b>	
Value of real estate owned	Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$1,684,850.84
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	Nil
Cash in banks and on hand	149,759.60
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	156,307.57
Reinsurance due from companies on losses paid	984.52
<b>Total admitted assets</b>	\$1,991,902.53
<b>Liabilities.</b>	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 95,451.81
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	894,589.36
Due for commission and brokerage	659.00
All other liabilities	15,000.00
<b>Total liabilities</b>	\$1,005,700.17
<b>Total insurance in force December 31, 1908</b>	\$152,608,239.00
<b>Business in Oregon For The Year.</b>	
Total risks written during the year	\$1,948,772.00
Gross premiums received during the year	38,519.43
Premiums returned during the year	11,520.97
Losses paid during the year	21,801.94
Losses incurred during the year	21,721.94
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon Dec. 31, 1908	2,747,768.00

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